

LIQUORS SEIZED BY DRY AGENTS ARE ORDERED RESTORED

More Than \$1,000,000 Worth
Held Is Now Sued for by
Former Owners.

The promiscuous seizure of liquor by prohibition agents through the medium of search warrants and otherwise has been halted by the action of United States Commissioners in ordering the return of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of whiskey and other forbidden beverages to their owners. Suits have been filed against the prohibition enforcement officials for the recovery of more than \$1,000,000 worth of stuff seized in the past year by enforcement agents acting without search warrants.

Two typical cases just disposed of are those of Thomas J. Walsh of Brooklyn and John J. Miller of Manhattan. Prohibition agent William Fleming visited Walsh's place on Feb. 16 and seized \$30,000 worth of liquor, although Walsh is a permit holder and is engaged in business legitimately under the provisions of the Volstead Act.

Through the firm of Griffiths, Sarfaty & Content, Walsh brought his case to the attention of United States Commissioner James McCabe of Brooklyn. The prohibition agents were unable to show and did not claim that Walsh had violated the law but tried to justify the seizure on the ground that one of Walsh's employees had furnished bail for a man who was arrested while driving a truck loaded with whiskey across the Brooklyn Bridge. Commissioner McCabe ordered that Walsh's stock be returned to his place of business at No. 61 Kings Highway.

Miller is a permit holder and a legitimate wholesaler at No. 862 Second Avenue. Recently, because of freight delays he received two shipments of whiskey from a distillery in one day. He had no room in his store for the two shipments and stored part of the stuff in his cellar.

Prohibition agents visiting his place on a tour of inspection seized his entire stock, valued at \$20,000, on the ground that his permit did not allow storage in the cellar. United States Commissioner Hitchcock, who issued the original search warrant, issued an order rescinding it when the facts were brought to his attention and Miller's stock was returned to him at the expense of the Government.

It was learned to-day that a small quantity of wine used under a permit for cooking purposes in the restaurant of Thomas Realy, which was seized in a raid promoted by the Rev. John Beach Straton several months ago, has been returned.

Arthur Dorman, one of the proprietors, and Walter Vernon, a clerk in Realy's drug store, at No. 1297 Amsterdam Avenue, were arraigned be-

fore United States Commissioner Hitchcock to-day on a charge of violating the Volstead Act. Prohibition agent, said that, in response to complaints made in writing by women of the neighborhood, they visited the drug store yesterday and purchased whiskey without a prescription. On the premises they found half a barrel of alcohol, four cases of whiskey and two cases of wine.

This was regular pleading day in the United States District Court for violators of the Volstead Act, but there were few offenders on hand, as the calendar was wiped almost clean last week by Judge Pollock of Kansas City, who believes in letting first offenders off with fines. A few lawyers and accused violators were in court filing up a new Judge named Colla Neblett, who comes from New Mexico.

They didn't get much nourishment from their observations of Judge Neblett. Out where he comes from he has been accustomed to sending first offenders against the Volstead Act to jail for sixty days. However, he will consult with the New York judges before he determines what penalty to inflict, bearing in mind that this community has never had a chance to vote on Prohibition, while out in the Southwest the territory was dry by popular vote long before National Prohibition went into effect.

\$25,000 Verdict for Loss of Arms Upheld.
The Court of Appeals has affirmed a \$25,000 judgment against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in favor of Oscar Fried, both of whose arms were amputated at the shoulders after he had been burned by an uninsulated wire in the company's yards at Mount Vernon. The case was tried three times. First there was a disagreement, then a verdict for \$75,000, then one for \$25,000. This was reduced by the Appellate Division to \$25,000.

Girl Dead From Gas in Kitchenette.
Miss Marie Bennett, twenty-seven, secretary to a Manhattan broker, was found dead this morning in the gas-filled kitchenette of her apartment at No. 128 Stuyvesant Place, New Brighton, Staten Island. Dr. William Gibson of Staten Island Hospital and officials of the Deputy Medical Examiner's office expressed belief that death was accidental. The gas stove was said to leak. The girl's relatives in Hartford have been notified.

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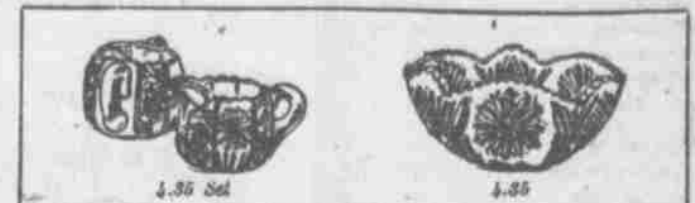
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